

Several years ago I noticed a trend in the radio industry that was very alarming to me. I realized that Clear Channel Communications was buying up radio stations from Coast-to-Coast and that they would soon have a monopoly on our air waves. I made a complaint and also requested it be investigated based on one very simple principle espoused by the FCC. See Below.

*****BEGIN FCC STATEMENT*****

Competition

The FCC's strategic goal for competition is to support the Nation's economy by ensuring that there is a comprehensive and sound competitive framework for communications services. Such a framework should foster innovation and offer consumers meaningful choice in services. Such a pro-competitive framework should be promoted domestically and overseas.

*****END FCC STATEMENT*****

Now because I travel extensively I realize that every metropolitan area and several rural areas have been controlled by Clear Channel Communications. WHY? What Happened? How Did the FCC Manage to Drop the Ball?